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MORE INTEREST IN INSTITUTE

Farmers Meet and Discuss Methods of Tilling.

Boys and Girls Take Part in Program—Business Men Co-operate.

Ohio County Farmers' Institute held a most successful two-days session at Hartford, November 27th and 28th. The Boys' Corn Club and Girl's Tomato Club were also in session and had appropriate places on the program. A splendid program was rendered each day and was contributed to by speakers who were experts and masters of their respective subjects.

On Friday Mr. T. E. Merriman, farm agent of Jefferson county, gave a splendid address on the subject of Domestic Animals and their diseases and how to prevent same. This ubject had been asigned Hon. J. W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture, who could not be present. Soil and Fertilizers was the topic of a splendid address by Dr. Fred Mutchler, of Lexington. Other prominent speakers of the day were Charles D. Lewis, of Berea; Dr. S. D. Taylor, of Beaver Dam, and Mrs. C. E. Graves, of Hopkinsville. A splendid round-table discussion was led by Mr. Ellis Mitchell, of Dundee, quite a number of farmers taking part.

Prizes were awarded to the contestants in the Corn and Tomato Clubs. The judges were Prof. M. C. Ford, of Bowling Green; Judge Jno. T. Jackson, of Rockport, and Mr. W. H. Rhoads, of Hartford. Those winning prizes for the greatest number of bushels raised on one acre were Rigdon Childers, of near Rockport, whose yield was 102 bushels and 4 pounds; prize given by Prof and 4 pounds; prize given by Prof. Henry Leach, of Hartford. Second prize went to Roosevelt Childers, of near Rockport, whose yield was 95 bushels and 48 pounds on one acre. The prize was given by Mr. Ernest Woodward, of Hartford. Charles Hicks, of near Dundee, won third prize, the yield being 72 bushels and 40 pounds per acre, and this prize was given by the Hartford Republican. Other prices were awarded to Elbert Austin, W. R. Carson, Jr., and Clyde Taylor for 1st, 2d and 3d best ten ears of corn, respectively. The prizes given in each instance by Commissioner of Agriculture. The winners of prizes offered by the Ohio County Fiscal Court will be ascertained and announced later.

Of the Girls' Tomato Club, Beu-Chinn second and Mabel McKernan lah Baize won first prize, Edith Chinn second and Mabel McKernan and Irene Ford third prizes, for most tomatoes canned off one-tenth acre. Prizes were given by Commissioner of Agriculture. For the girls who canned most tomatoes off one-tenth acre at least expense, first prize, given by the Bank of Hartford, was won by Irene Ford. Second prize, given by Iler & Black, was won by Bonner Barrett, and third prize given by Carson & Co., was won by Mabel McKernan.

For the girl who raised most tomatoes on one-tenth acre regardless of cost, first prize, given by Fair & Co., was won by Beulah Baize. Second prize, given by the Hartford Herald, was won by Edith Chinn.

Mr. J. C. Riley, of the Citizens Bank of Hartford, offered prizes to the five girls whos ehowed most interest and patience in their attempt to raise tomatoes. The prize of $1 each, was won by Ara Barrett, Edith Chinn, Irene Ford, Bonner Barrett and Mabel McKernan. The girls are finding it both interesting and profitable to give some time and attention to the tomato club.

On Saturday Mr. C. L. Taylor, an Ohio county boy, who is at presnt County Farm Agent of Hopkins county, delivered a splendid address on these subjects of Agriculture Co-operation. Mr. Taylor presented his subject from a new and interesting viewpoint. He spoke of organization and co-operation not only with reference to marketing the products raised but with reference to the purchase of field seeds and fertilizers and dealing with diseases of stock and other questions of material importance to farmers. The central thought of his address was "co-operation that really co-operates." If the sentiments which he expressed were really inculcated in the minds of the farmers gnrally, they would go a long ways toward remedying many great and growing evils in the county.

Other speakers of the day were Mr. W. E. Travis, of Beaver Dam, who ably discussed the question of County Farm Agent; Mrs. Helen B. Wolcott, who spoke to the ladies in College hall in the afternoon on the subject of Domestic Science, and J. F. Grimes, whose subject was Public Roads. Several of the speakers who were presnt on Friday remained over until Saturday and made splendid addresses.

List of Exhibits.

Ben W. Taylor—Missouri Multiplier Corn, 3 to 5 ears to stalk. A R. Carson—Pie Pumpkins, W. F. Schapmire—Celery. J. A. Caldwell—Box of Silage Dr. S. D. Taylor—Alfalfa. W. F. Stevens—Turnips. R. Holbrook—Shredded Fodder and Crimson Clover. Webster Stone Co.—Oolite Ground Limestone. S. C. Render—Alfalfa and Sweet Clover. C. C. Chinn—Soy Beans. Thomas Bros.—12 ears corn, weight 16-lbs. Henry Pirtle—Sweet Clover. A. W. Mills—Kaffir Corn. Norwood Brown—Seed Corn and Cane Seed. Layton Brown, S. T. Barnett, T. J. Smith, J. E. Mitchell—each 12 ears fine corn. Luther Easterday—"Prolific Corn." There was a fine display of fruit by E. M. Morton, of Centertown. Many other exhibits that were removed before the name of the exhibitor could be ascertained.

One of the most intersting features of the Institute was the large number in attendance. Farmers from widely different sections of the county were present and took a very active interest in the proceedings. The subject of County Farm Agent was discussed freely and the prevailing sentiment seemed to be in favor of having the Fiscal Court of Ohio to engage a competent man for that position. Not a dissenting voice was heard aginst the proposition throughout the procedings. Quite a number of persons who atended brought exhibits of products of their farms, which added a good deal of interest to the occasion.

A keen interest was manifested on the subject of Boys' Corn Club and Pig Club, and Girls' Tomato Clubs. It will be seen from the aobve list that several individuals and several business firms of the county contributed to the prizes offered the boys in their Corn Club contest. This spirt of encouragement on the part of business and professional men is to be felt all over the county, and in several sections of the county men have expressed themselves freely as being willing to contribute to the encouragement of the Boys' Corn Club for the coming year. This movemnt seems to be taking on a renewed and more intense spirit, both of progressiveness and aggressiveness, and the Ohio County Boys' Corn Club bids fair to become one of the leading corn clubs of the State.

The success of this Institute is due largely to the persistent and untiring efforts of Judge John B. Wilson, who contributed liberally of both time and money to arrange for the meeting and bring to it men and women of talent and experience to take part in the program.

McCreary Against Extra Session.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—There will be no special session of the Kentucky General Assembly to appropriate money to pay for livestock destroyed under the direction of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry in the effort to eradicate the foot and mouth disease until after Congress has had a chance to act, and probably no at all.

Gov. McCreary said the situation is interstate, the Federal authorities have acted for the benefit, not only of States in which the disease exists, but as well for the benefit of Stats that are not infeced; a special session would cost the State $2,000 the day for a period it was in existence, and in any event the value of the stock destroyed should be ascertained before anything was done about paying for it.

MUST BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Record of All Liquor Shipped Into Dry Territory in Kentucky Necessary.

Dealers in intoxicating liquors in Kentucky were put on the same footing with dealers of intoxicating liquors in other States so far as the shipment of intoxicating liquors to local option territory is concerned, by the decision of the Court of Appeals last week in affirming the judgment of the Kenton Circuit Court in the case of the Adams Express Company against Crigler & Crigler Company, of Covington. The court, in deciding this case, construed the Hampton act, which was passed by the Legislature in 1914. It was held that the Hampton act repealed the act of 1906, which was known as the anti-interstate shiping act. Judge Miller handed down the decision, which was concurred in by the whole court.

The court held that the Webb-Kenyon act, which controls the shipment of liquor interstate, is constitutional, and is in force so far as regards the interstate shipments of liquor into Kentucky. All shipments of liquor interstate and intrastate must be made under the provisions of the Hampton bill, which is now in force.

At first blush it would seem that the decision of the court is a victory for the "wets", but it is not so construed by the "drys." If the first place, the Hampton act provides that intoxicating liquors shall not be shipped into local option territory except for personal use or the use of the family of the consignee or for chemical, medicinai, scientific or sacramental uses. A fine of from $50 to $200 is imposed for a violation of the act.

An elaborate system of keeping records is provided in the bill, so that every gallon of intoxicating liquors that is shipped into local option territory must be recorded in a book, and that book shall be open to the public. Under the old law intrastate shipments of intoxicating liquors into local option territory were prohibited.

Under the new law there is no limit to the amount that can be shipped. There are numerous local option laws, however, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in this State.

The case was brought before the court by Crigler & Crigler Company, who had sold liquor to F. M. McKee, of Williamsburg, Whitley county, which is local option territory. The Adams Express Company refused to carry the liquor into local option territory, by mandamus Crigler & Crigler sought to compel the Adams Express Company to carry the liquor, and this relief was granted by the Kenton Circuit Court.

The rocord book is open to the inspection of the world, so that the "drys" feel that the construction of the act by the court will result in a great victory for them eventually. They feel that with the restrictions placed upon shipments of liquor into local option territory as are provided by the bill violations of the law will be reduced to the minimum.

The Income Tax Returns Disappointing.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Much to the disappointment of popular fiction writers, there are only 44 persons in the United States whose incomes are more than $1,000,000 annually, according to a report issued by the Treasury Department. The total number of income tax payers last year was 358,000 and approximately 30,000 of them were women. Most of the persons paying income taxes received annual incomes of from $3,333 to $5,000.

Blue and Gray Gather on Battlefield.

Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30.—The fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Franklin, one of the bloodiest of the Civil War, was observed here by Union and Confederate survivors. Impressive exercises were participated in by Gen. D. J. Palmer, commander of the G. A. R., and Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

BRYAN'S 'DRY' PLANK VEXES PARTY HEADS

Democrats in Congress Fear He Is Parting Company With Wilson.

Washington, November 29.—Democratic leaders are fearful that William J. Bryan has raised a political issue that may bring him in sharp antagonism with President Wilson and the men who shape party policy in Congress. This issue is embodied in Mr. Bryan's recent statement that the Democrats of the nation "must rally to the support of the movement having for its purpose the prohibition of the liquor traffic."

Mr. Bryan has likewise declared that Democrats must adopt woman suffrage as a party tenet. The secretary of state has made it plain that prohibition and equal suffrage are twin reforms, one dependent upon the other, and that they must be effected by amendment to the federal consitution. It is here that Mr. Bryan finds himself at odds with President Wilson and the party leaders in Congress.

In a spech delivered during the 1912 campaign Mr. Wilson made it plain that he regarded prohibition as a question to be dealt with by the states. A letter written by the president and given out today shows that the president adheres to an opinion expressed some time ago that equal suffrage is a reform to be treated by the states.

Bryan Sharply Criticised.

At the last session of Congress the Democratic leaders sidetracked the two resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution looking to equal suffrage and prohibition of the liqour traffic. Practically all the party leaders, notably those from the South, are of the opinion that that these two question should not be obtruded into the domain of federal legislation. They insist that they shall be considered and decided by the states. The leaders in Congress are entirely in harmony with President Wilson on these subjects, and there is sharp criticism of Secretary Bryan because of the prominence that he gave suffrage and prohibition as "national issues" in this month's issue of the Commoner.

In a letter just written by President Wilson to Miss Mary M. Childs of this city, commenting on the statement made by Miss Childs, that woman suffrage should come through the states, Mr. Wilson said:

"I am deeply impressed with the movement for woman suffrage, but I have thought with you that it can be best worked and most solidly and conclusively if developed from state to state under the constitution, as it now stands, rather than by sweeping changes in the fundamental law of the nation. Such a change would, I think, be running too fast and too far ahead of the genral public sentiment of the country."

Democratic leaders hostile to Mr. Bryan apear to be up a stump as to the reasons that impelled the secretary of state to indorse woman suffrage and prohibition at a time when they are trying to push them into the background. They are of the opinion that Mr. Bryan's proclamations on these subjects are bound to embarrass both the administration and the party representatives in Congress. They insist that Mr. Bryan must have known that President Wilson regarded suffrage and prohibition as purely state questions, and for this reason have gone out of his way to give them prominence at this time.

While Mr. Bryan has generally shown a disposition to subordinate himself in this administration, he has on two occasions at least taken a course apparently at variance with the wishes of the president. In the recent campaign for the senatorship in Illinois Mr. Bryan fed an old grudge by opposing the nomination of Roger Sullivan. It is the understanding that Mr. Bryan invaded Illinois without consulting his superior. After the primraies, Mr. Sullivan having won, the administration indorsed this old-time enemy of the peerless leader. Now Mr. Bryan takes up suffrage and prohibition in a way to bring him into conflict with the views of the president and the recognized positon of the party leaders in Congress.

Enemies of Mr. Bryan say that sooner or later he is bound to "spill the beans," and that the time has just about arrived.

Government to Help Kentucky Hog Raisers.

The modern method of solving agricultural problems by investigating them, not only in the laboratory, but also on the farm in co-operation with the farmer, has given such admirable results that it is to be applied to the anti-hog-colera crusade.

Congress has apropriated a half million dollars to carry on the work and experiments will be made in all parts of the United States. The aim wili be not only to exterminate the disease in the test sections, but also to discover the most practical, efficient and economic methods for continuing the work throughout the country.

This investigation will fill a long-felt want in Kentucky, as the hog death rate in this State from cholera is 90 per 1,000 head, and hog raisers are losing an average of 136,000 hogs, valued at $1,050,000, from this disease annually.

The Kentucky Oat Crop For 1914.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The 1914 oat crop of Kentucky will amount to approximately 3,311,000 bushels, compared with a total yield of 3,168,000 bushels last year, according to estimates given out today by the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture. The acre yield this year is 21.5 bushels, and the product is bringing the farmers around 54 cents per bushel. Last year the average price was 52 cents per bushel.

The oat crop of Continental United States this year is estimated at 1,136,755,000 bushels, or about 15,000,000 bushels more than last season's yield. The average yield per acre in 1914 for the entire nation was 29.6 bushels and 29.9 bushels in 1913.

Vaccine Won't Cure Glanders in Horses.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—After months of careful investigation the Bureau of Animal Industry has come to the conclusion that vaccine is not effective in rendering horses immune from glanders. The bureau recommends a discontinuance of the serum and advises that all attention be concentrated on the detection and destruction of the diseased horses. A thorough disinfection of water troughs, buildings, mangers, etc., which the diseased animals have come in contact with should be made in order to successfully check the spread of the malady.

Yellow Book Issued by French.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The French Foreign Office today gave out a Yellow Book which recites from the standpoint of France the events which led up to the present war.

This book reviews at length the diplomatic exchanges previous to the declaration of war. An abstract given out by the Foreign Office lays emphasis upon the responsibilities of Austria as primal cause of the conflict, and says that Germany persistently avoided every opportunity to adopt measures of conciliation and reach a settlement.

In its presentation of the case the French Foreign Office places the responsibility fully upon Austria and relates that Great Britain, Russia and France were ready to adopt means of settlement but that the Teuton allies would not consent.

Germany's ultimatum to Russia is said to have precipitated the rupture.

France, according to this yellow book exhausted every possible avenue of conciliation before she decided to draw the sword to defend her very life.

Sen. Camden Says He Spent $5,613.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Final campaign expense acounts were filed today by Senators Smoot, of Utah; Gallinger, of New Hampshire, and Camden, of entucky. Senator Smoot spent $5,707 and received no contributions. Senator Gallinger received $5,652 and spent $3,634. Senator Camden reported no contributions and spent $5,613.

days, Tuesdays and Fridays each week. Hours 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. 17tf

Osteopath.

Dr. Claude Wilson, of Central City, has opened his office again in Commercial Hotel, Hartford, Ky. Office

VILLA REACHES MEXICO CITY

Marches at Head of 25,000 Troops.

Declares His Only Mission Is To Restore Order.

Mexico City, Nov. 30.—Gen. Villa entered the capital today at the head of about 25,000 troops. He arrived during the afternoon in the suburbs where he remained during the evening reciving delgations and foreign Consuls. Villa will not enter the capital part of the city until the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez.

Gen. Ville issued the following statement to the Associated Press:

"My only mission is to restore order in Mexico and not to take personal revenge on anyone. I promise that order will be restored at once. I am acting as the subordinate of Provisional President Butierrez and the National Committee.

"The provisional President is now the supreme power in Mexico and I am merely acting as field commander of the armies. All foreigners and foreign property will be protected."

Villa left Tula this mornig after receiving news of the capture of Pachuca by the cavalry brigade of Gen. Racul Madero. The Carranza troops retired after a skirmish between outposts.

"This is better than my last visit when I came here as a friendless prisoner of Huerta," remarked Gen. Villa upon his arrival.

Narrowly Escapes Death.

"Gen. Villa had a narrow escape from death just before his entry into the city. His train collided with the train of Gen. Chao above Tula. Thirty-two persons were killed and forty wounded. One mile below the scene of the wreck six mines were found connected with a next morning.

Kentucky Will Send Wheat to Europe.

The United States has approximately 300,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand this year for export and practically all of it will probably be sold to the warring countries of Europe. According to a report issued by the United States Department of Agriculture the wheat production of the United Staes this year will be around 892,000,009 bushels and only 10,000,000 bushels will be needed for food consumption and seed purposes at home.

The per capita wheat consumption of Kentucky for food is 4.5 bushels, and the total annual requirement for seed and food purposes in this State is 11,600,000 bushels, leaving a surplus of production this year of approximately 692,000 bushels.

Belgium Must Pay Vast Sum.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—A message from Brussels to the Handelsblad states that the German Governor of the province of Brabant, in which Brussels is located, convoked a meeting of financiers and told them that Belgium must pay 35,000,000 francs ($7,000,000) monthly for the maintenance of German troops.

In additoin to this sum, it is said, Belgium must contribute a war levy of 375,000,000 francs ($75,000,000) as a penalty for violation of neutrality by Belgiums and losses ensuing therefrom to Germany.

Kentucky Apple Crop Statistics.

Washington, D. C., Nov.—The 1914 apple crop of Kentucky is estimated at 8,351,000 bushels, according to a report of the Federal Department of Agriculture issued recently. The yield in 1913 was 6,900,000 bushels and 9,600,000 bushels in 1912. The condition of the crop at the present time is 64 per cent of normal, and the average condition during the past ten year period has been 49 per cent of normal.

The apple crop of continental United States is estimated at 230,249,000 bushels for 1914, while the yield last year was only 145,400,000 bushels. The average price being paid to farmers for apples at the present time is 62 cents per bushel.

Here comes our big December Special Sale right at a time when people need the merchandise. We are sure you are going to appreciate the effort we are putting forth to help you in these strenuous times. We want to make this a banner occasion for December, and by your co-operation we can do it.

This Big Sale Will Start Tuesday, Dec. 8

And will close Tuesday, December 15th. Remember the date. Please be on hand, and REMEMBER THAT IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH A HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

A Ten Per Cent Reduction on Every Article in the House During the Sale

Men's Clothing.

If you are interested at this time in Suits or Overcoats, you cannot afford to miss this sale—it means money to you. Read below:

Men's $20.00 Suits, sale price $16.98
Men's $18.00 Suits, sale price $14.98
Men's $15.00 Suits, sale price $11.98
Men's $12.50 Suits, sale price .... $ 9.98

Boys' Clothing Department.

Boys' Two-Piece Blue Serge Suits, regular $6.00 value $4.48
Boys' Blue Serge Suits, $5.00 value $3.98
Boys' Fancy Worsted Suits, $3.50 value $2.98
Boys' Cashmere Suits, $2.50 value $1.98

Men's Odd Coats.

$5.00 Coats, sale price $3.98
$2.50 Coats, sale price $1.98
1.50 Coats, sale price $1.29
Men's Odd Pants .... $1.00, $1.50, $3.00 and $3.50

Like reductions on Men's Overcoats.

Winter Underwear.

Now at a time when these goods will be most needed you are going to buy them at a reduced price. In warm weather prepare for cold—it's sure to come.

50c value Men's Flat Fleeced Shirts 42c
50c Value Men's Flat Fleeced Drawers 42c
Men's $1.00 Flat Fleeced Shirts 89c
Men's $1.00 Flat Fleeced Drawers 89c
Men's Ribbed Fleeced Undershirts 42c
Men's Ribbed Fleeced Drawers 42c
Men's $1.00 Quality Ribbed Union Suits 89c

These are extra values. Come in shirts size 36 to 44. Draw 32 to 44. Save money by seeing the line.

Men's Hat Department.

The new styles are extreme in color and shape, but that's what you want, and we are prepared to give them to you. You can afford to discard the old one for a new one at our SALE PRICE.

Men's $2.00 values—all shades $1.49
Men's $1.50 values (Blue-Black) $1.29
Men's $2.50 values, all shades $1.98
Men's $3.00 value, (Grey only) $2.29

Boys' Hats as low in proportion. Special price in Men's and Youth's Caps. A fortunate time for you to buy these goods at a low price.

Coat Suit And Cloak Department.

Well, it's a shame to cut prices in this department so early in the season, but we mean to make this a sure enough BARGAIN OCCASION, hence we will not hold even these seasonable goods in reserve. This means a saving to you of not less than 25 per cent on every garment. Read below:

$12.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, blue-blacks $9.98
$15.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, good shades $11.69
$19.00 Ladies' Coat Suits $14.98

Ladies Long Coats.

$15.00 Long Coats $11.69
$12.50 Ladies' Long Coats .... $ 9.98
$10.00 Ladies' Long Coats .... $ 8.69
$5.00 Ladies' Long Coats .... $ 3.69

Proportionately low price in Children's and Misses'. All this year's goods and a fine selection to pick from.

Our Millinery Department.

It is a conceded fact that our Ladies' Hats are the peer of anything to be found in Ohio county when it comes to style. We are going to show you that we appreciate your trade, by giving some exceedingly low prices to you during this December Sale. Our line is so varied that we cannot quote you price here, but if interested, come during this sale and we guarantee you absolute satisfaction in price, style and quality.

Onr Shoe Department.

This big reduction comes at a time when shoes are most needed and are going to be in demand. Notwithstanding the almost daily increase in all leather, we are going to offer some very special value in our Shoe Department. Note the reductions:

Our $3.50 Ladies Pat Leather Shoes $2.98
Our $3.00 Ladies' Kid Button Shoes $2.69
Our $2.50 Ladies' Gun Metal Button Shoes $1.99
Our $2.00 Ladies' Kid Button Shoes $1.79
Men's Gun Metal Button Shoes, $3.50 value $3.00
Men's Gun Metal, Tan or Patent Shoes, $4.00 value $3.69
Men's $1.75 Heavy Work Shoes $1.59
Men's $3.00 Work Shoes $2.49

A ten per cent reduction on all children's Shoes. Be wise! Buy now, and save money.

December Staple Specials.

Hope Bleach Cotton 7½c
Hoosier Domestic 5½c
Apron Gingham 5c
Best 20c Ticking 18c
Heavy Outing Cloth 8c
10c Percals 8c
Good styles Gingham, 10c quality 8c
20c Table Oil Cloth 15c
Good quality Crash 8c
Goon Calico 4½c

A ten per cent reduction on all staples.

December Specials In Notions.

O. N. T. Thread 4c
Sansilk 4c
Brass Pins 4c
5c Shoe Laces 3c
Good Pearl Buttons (seconds) 2c

December Specials in Woolen Dress Goods.

50-inch Blue Serge, $1.00 quality 89c
36-inch Blue or Black Serge 42c
36-inch Wool Novelties 42c
30-inch Wool Challis 42c

December Specials in Cotton Dress Goods.

A splending line of plain and fancy weaves in Poplins, all of the new shades, all regular 25c and 35c sellers, our December Sale price 22c

Xmas Opening.

Our regular opening will take place SATURDAY, DEC. 19th. Biggest line of Toys for the children, as well as a great line of useful presents for the older folks, that has been our pleasure to show for years. Bring the children and let them enjoy the day with us. Remember the day, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th.

The Above Prices Are for Cash Only. Goods Charged Will Be at Regular Prices.

THE COUNTRY'S WAR AGAINST THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Most Contagious of All Stock Plagues Affects Particularly Cattle, Swine, and Sheep—Germs of the Disease Carried by Cats, Dogs and Poultry—When One Animal in a Herd Becomes Infected It Is Considered Useless to Attempt to Save the Remainder.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Fourteen states have been quarantined by the United States government for foot-and-mouth disease—Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kentucky. This disease is new to farmers of the United States, for there have been only five outbreaks in the history of the country and of these the first three were unimportant and the two others confined to a comparatively limited area. In Europe, however, it has long been a well known and dread scourage. Should it ever be permitted to establish itself as firmly here it would cause not only tremendous losses to stock but seriously interfere with the supply of meat for the people.

Typical Lesions on the Feet.

The foot-and-mouth disease affects particularly cattle, swine and sheep. It is characterized by sores in the the mouth which make swallowing painful and frequently cause the animals to refuse all food, and by sores on the feet which cause lameness and in severe cases, occasionally result in the hoofs dropping off. The animals lose flesh with extraordinary rapidity and in the case of milk cows the milk supply is so seriously affected that it frequently dries up altogether. The first evidences of the disease are a chill followed quickly by fever, the temperature sometimes rising as high as 106 degrees Fahrenheit. Small vesicles or blisters about the size of a pea appear shortly after in the mouth and spread rapidly. As the disease advances ropy saliva hangs from the afflicted animal's mouth, which is opened and shut with a peculiar smacking sound. In a short time similar eruptions appear on the feet, which are red, tender, swollen and painful. In consequence the animal persists in lying down and bed sores soon develop. The udders of milk cows are also susceptible and the sores interfere with milking.

Most Contagious of Stock Plagues.

Although the mortality is, except in very severe outbreaks, comparatively low, foot-and-mouth disease is probably the most contagious of all stock plagues. The germ which causes it is so small that it is invisible under the miscroscope and passes through the finest filter known to science. It can be carried in any one of a hundred ways. In addition to direct contact with affected animals, the disease can be communicated by hay, straw, bedding, harness, ropes, in fact, anything that has even indirectly came in contact with diseased animals. Cats, dogs, and poultry have been known to carry the germ from farm to farm, and in particular this is frequently done by human beings. Already in the present outbreak cases are on record where the curiosity of farmers has led them to visit infected herds. On their return to their own homes these men have given the disease to their own animals. For this reason the authorities are urging upon every one the duty of refraining from such visits and of keeping strangers from visiting their stock.

The contagiousness of the disease indeed is such that when one animal in a herd becomes infected it is considered useless to attempt to save the remainder of the herd. For this reason the federal authorities have adopted the only practical method of stamping out the disease, namely, the slaughter of all cattle, sheep and swine on an infected farm. When a case is discovered a deep trench is dug, the animals led into it, slaughtered, their hides slashed, and the carcasses treated with quicklime and then buried under at least five feet of earth. It is advisable to slaughter the animals in the ditch itself in order that the ground may not become affected by dragging the dead bodies over it. The hides are slashed partly in order to facilitate the action of the lime and partly to remove any temptation to dig them up again and sell them. The entire farm premises are the thoroughly disinfected and no stock allowed upon them for a period of approximately sixty days.

Appraiser Values the Herd.

In order to compensate the owner of his property thus condemned in the interest of the public welfare, an appraiser is appointed by the state authorities to value the herd. The sum thus fixed is divided equally between the state and the federal authorities. In the last outbreak in 1908 in New England it cost the federal government, which was then paying two-thirds of the appraised values, approximately $300,000 for condemnation, slaughter and disinfection. The present outbreak is regarded as much more serious.

The inspectors engaged in this work are equipped with a complete rubber outfit which can be thoroughly disinfected after each exposure to infection. Persons who have not the advantage of this equipment should rigorously refrain from exposing themselves to the least risk of infection. As has already been said, the disease is frequently transmitted by human beings, and it is really a crime for any one to gratify his curiosity at the expense of his neighbors. In addition to this danger there are also a number of cases on record in which both children and adults have become infected themselves. Ordinarily the disease is not serious in men, but weakly children who drink contaminated milk suffer so severely that in a few cases death has been known to result. With adults the malady usually takes no more serious form than a slight eruption in the mouth similar to fever blisters and possibly a similar eruption on the hands and fingers. There may be also some fever and nausea, but there is comparatively little danger. In countries where the disease is prevalent many authorities believe that it is fairly general in human beings but that the consequent disturbances in health are so slight that they are not brought to the attention of physicians.

Started in Michigan.

The present outbreak originated in southern Michigan but how the germ found its way there is not yet definitely known. It seems probable that some cattle became infected, that their milk was sent to a creamery and the skim milk then returned to be fed to hogs. A herd of these infected hogs was then shipped to Chicago where they infected the stockyards before they themselves revealed any symptoms of the disease. Once this had taken place, every shipment of stock from Chicago to other parts of the country was likely to spread the infection. For this reason federal inspectors have for some time now been engaged in tracing, by the aid of bills of lading and other railroad records, each of these shipments to its destination and inspecting the stock there. This accounts for the discovery of cases in states as far removed from each other as Iowa and Massachusetts. The various quarantines already imposed have been designed to prevent the continued movement of cattle from infected or suspicious places. Once these movements have been halted and all the exposed cattle brought to a standstill, it will be possible for the federal authorities to locate all suspicious cases and by the slaughter of all exposed cattle ultimately eradicate the disease. The federal quarantines are accompanied by state and local quarantines of individual infected farms. From these no produce whatsoever can be sent out. In many cases children are not even permitted to go to school, and the farmer cannot drive his horses on the public highways.

Ropy Saliva Hanging From Mouth of Stricken Animal.

Stock Raisers Should Help.

The chief obstacle in the way of the successful prosecution of this campaign of isolation and extermination lies in the danger that there may be concealed sources of infection. Although the farmer receives the appraised value of his herd, it is inevitable that the summary slaughter of all his stock should cause him considerable inconvenience as well as indirect financial loss. To those who can see no further ahead than this and who do not realize what it would mean to the entire country if the disease were once to gain a firm foothold here, there is a natural temptation not to report suspicious cases to the authorities. This, however, is simply to cut off one's nose to spite one's face. The disease cannot be stamped out by ignoring it. The only possible way in which stock raisers can save themselves tremendous losses in the future is to co-operate now with the authorities by reporting every suspicious case of sore mouth or lameness among their stock and by assisting in enforcing the quarantines, both federal and local, which have been declared.

Slaughtered Cattle in Trench Ready for Burial.

EXCELLENT POINTS CONCERNING SWINE

Alfalfa Recognized as of Greatest Value in Hog Feeding—Care for Sows.

(By C. S. MILLER.)

If you intend to plow your blue grass and clover pastures next spring, let the pigs have free range over them until the snow falls.

No other feed for small pigs ranks as high in value as skim milk. If you do not have plenty of it on your own farm, better arrange to get some from a neighbor, even if it takes trouble to do it.

In the West alfalfa is now recognized as of the greatest value in hog feeding. Give a brood sow plenty of cut alfalfa with a small ration of corn, say not more than two pounds per day, and she will come through the winter in fine condition.

A slop made of shorts and hot water, fed every other day, is an excellent thing for brod sows.

A good many men will tear themselves from close proximity to a hot stove, dash out into the storm, shovel a few bushels of corn on the ground for their hogs, and then leave them to shiver and freeze without adequate shelter during the night. These men are the fellows who are always sure there is no money in hog raising.

Since Doctor Moore's discovery of the hitherto unknown qualities of copperas, it has been used with great success to preserve the health of hogs. A very small portion, say a teaspoonful in a barrel of drinking water once or twice a week, is recommended.

FIND PLEASURE IN POULTRY.

Woman May Find as Much Enjoyment With Flock of Birds as She Does on Shopping Expedition.

The woman who finds herself possessed for the first time of a flock of poultry will soon learn that she may spend an afternoon working with her birds and be just as much amused as if she spent her time shopping, nor will she be nearly so tired as if she had been walking around on hard sidewalks.

Instead of being out of pocket—for most every woman will buy things that she does not need if she chances to see them—she will find that she has added to the possibilities for gain.

To be out in the open air and sunchine is to see more real life than does the woman who is always in the house.

Center of British Industry.

Within two or three hours by rail and linked to the River Humber by a network of canals, live 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 people, mostly engaged in manufacturing and mining, and largely exporting their products to foreign lands and receiving from abroad the bulk of their raw material and food supplies. Seed crushing, flour milling, oil refining, and the making of paints and other goods into which these oils enter, are the special industries of Hull, England.

Didn't Believe in Tattling.

Marjorie, aged four, was in the library with her father, while her mother was superintending the preparation of dinner. The attention of the head of the house was attracted by a scratching sound, and he looked up to find his daughter at work with a pair of scissors on the top of a polished table. "Marjorie," he said, sternly, "go tell your mother what you've been doing." "I won't do it, papa," she said. "Do you think I'm a tattletale?"—Judge.

FOREST RANGERS PREPARE FOR WINTER

Desert The Lookout and Make Ready For The Heavy Snows.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Out in the snowpiled reaches of 160 Federal forest reserves a small army of forest rangers, Uncle Sam's most picturesque employes, are burning brush, making trail and building bridges, in order that timber for the multifarious uses of posterity may not perish from the face of the earth.

Mounted on snowshoes or skis, and clothed in corduroys and mackinaw, the forest ranger has settled down to his winter's work, far back in the wooded hills, miles from human companionship, with no line of communication but the attenuated strand of telephone wire, which he himself has strung behind him. For the forest ranger is a kind of "hibernating" animal that works while he hibernates, with the last danger of destructive forest fires gone with the arrival of the heavy snows, he deserts his lookout station and devotes his attention to the work of the winter, the cleaning up of his range and the maintenance of the trails he has wrought through the forest.

The first snows start the ranger out to burn the brush piles lef by the logging crews that cut over sale areas and free use timber on his range. The brush is left in piles until a wet blanket of snow insures against the starting of forest fires from the blazing refuse. Then it is burned with the snow on hand as nature's own fire extinguisher.

The ranger furbishes up his snowshoes or skis, and patches up his hand or dog sled. A way over on the other side of his range he knows there is a bridge that spans a mountain torrent, which needs considerable strengthening to stand the weight the break-up of the winter's ice and the spring freshets will put upon it. So he loads a quarter of a ton of bridge iron on his sled, hitches up his dogs, shoulders a provision pack and closes up the log cabin that he calls headquarters. He may have to negotiate a snow-chocked pass seven or eight thousand feet in altitude, where the wet heavy snow clogs his snowshoes and where he may have to make three or four trips to haul his pack over the crest.

When he arrives at his destination he may find his bridge buried under a ten-foot drift of heavy snow, which he will spend a day penetrating. Through delays and heavy traveling, he may find his supplies giving out, and by the time he has fought his way through a snowstorm back to headquarters he may have been lunching for days on frozen raw bacon, and sleeping in sodden blankets under a sheltering tree.

Throughout the long winter the ranger is kept busy with just such jobs as these. Ten feet of snow may come down from the mountains and bury his cabin, and he must dig himself out and take the trail. And he must keep everlastingly at it until the spring break-up sends him scurrying to the high points to watch for the curl of smoke that foretells the coming of the forest fire.

Development of the winter work on the ranges has removed the forest ranger from the "patronage" classification in Government jobs. Formerly Congressmen were inclined to look on the forest ranger place as a desirable position for some constituent looking for "light outdoor work." That time has passed, however, for the forest ranger must submit medical certificate showing that he is ablebodied before he is appointed. As the Forest Service puts it:

"He must be able-bodied and capable of enduring hardships and of performing severe labor under trying conditions: able to take care of himself and his horses in regions remote from settlement and supplies: and must be able to build trails and cabins and pack in provisions without assistance. He must know something of surveying, estimating and scaling lumber, and the livestock business: and in addition to this he should have a eneral knowledge of farming and mining."

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Why do they not name one of the new dances the Panama slide?

It is possible that the river of doubt empties into Salt river.

It is so easy to get things "mixed" at Frankfort, during the legislature.

If Japan does not do better the Allies threaten to send her to the minors.

The Panama Canal has not been as costly as the little Yser Canal in Belgium.

As the interest in foot ball wanes, the moth ball forces itself upon the atention of the public.

When the American flag sailed away from Vera Cruz, the Mexicans sailed into one another.

Gov. McCreary is afraid to call an extra session of the legislature. He has had experience with it.

Consider the things which have happened since John Lind went to Mexico to settle it for the President.

When the president next addresses Congress no doubt he will be glad to see some smiling faces for the last time.

The Democrats talk about Stanley and numerous other candidates for Governor, but they will nominate Camden.

The Progressive National Committee is holding a meeting to determine whether or not they will disband. What is the use?

Paris fashions are not half so necessary as some people thought. The most attractive feature of women apparel is the woman.

Turkey has explained that the shot was merly a friendly greeting. So might have been the arrest of our sailors at Tampico.

Down in Nashville a Democratic "prosperity" dinner party was stormed by sevral thousand unemployed who demanded a "hand out." They were finally dispersed by the police.

President Wilson does not mean to recognize the one term plank in the Baltimore platform so far as the nomination goes. However, he may required to do so by a higher tribunal than the Democratic party. The people have a last say.

Hon. G. B. Likens, at presnt chief deputy state auditor, is being prominetly mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for secretary of state. The party might go a long way further and fare worse. Gabe is making good in his present position, as he always has in every position and we do not believe he would forget to advertise an election on a constitutional amendment if he should be elected secretary of state.

The "Possum Hunters" outlawry like the "Night Rider" troubles is being exaggerated by the city press in a way that is a great injustice to the State abroad. It is bad enough at best, but when a city daily prints stories, describing in detail things which happened a months or more ago, as new outrages, it is added injury. Several stories printed in Louisville paers this week were aired two months ago. Some daily papers send special representatives to the counties affected who print all sorts of rumors, highly colored and much of it without foundation in fact. Gentlemen, the truth is bad enough. Don't slander the old State.

End of "Watchful Waiting."

Withdrawal of American troops from Mexican soil, at the present crisis in the affairs of that country, must be taken as evidence of the president's eagerness to get out and leave the Mxicans to their own devices. It can be taken as proof that "watchful waiting" is at an end, at least in the sense and to the extent that we are not to continue waiting, on Mexican soil, for the Mexicans to reconcile an irreconcilable conflict. We may continue watching, but we are waiting no longer. Five of our warships are still anchored in Vera Cruz harbor, but the invasion is at an end.

If the evacuation when the situation appear to be, and no doubt is, more citical than at any previous time, really signifies a new wish in the administration to take hands off, and await the constitution of a form of Mexican government which can be recognized at Washington, this country is to be congratulated upon such a change of policy. The dispatches reporting the evacuation include the statement that Gen. Funston is bringing back with him all of the revenues collected while the United States was in possession of the Vera Cruz custom house. The moneys will lie in the Washington treasury until such time as a government is set up at the City of Mexico which the government at Washington can recognize as a government de facto. The withdrawal can be taken as indicating that Washington has but small hope of any such an early adjustment of Mexican affairs, and that it has grown tired of watching and waiting for it to appear.

There will undoubtedly be heard protest and remonstrance against a withdrawal at a time when there was more prospect of opportunity to use the troops than ever before. Such reasoning will fail to comprehend that it may have been the growing prospect of such a use which has determined the president upon the withdrawal. The events which have succeeded the departure of Huerta, in their exhibition of the chaotic condition of affairs in Mexico, and the evidence they afford of the utter futility of everything which had been done in the development of Mr. Wilson's "watchful waiting" policy, may well be believed to have decided him upon a withdrawal of the troops before they could be involved, and involve us, in a war which would be the climax of all our futile dickering. It is significant that as fast as the city was evacuated by American troops it was occupied by Mexican soldiers, of some faction yet to be definitely determined, and that the United States consul at the port exacted from the Mexican officer in command pledges of safety to Americans and other foreigners. The ships left in the harbor will probably serve to make these pledges good, even though a battle between Mexicans for the possession of Vera Cruz may be the next feature in a serio-comic tragedy.—Globe Democrat.

Fire Destroys Gym at Centre College.

Danville, Ky., Nov. 24.—At five o'clock on the morning of November 23, fire was discovered in the basement of the new Boyle-Humphrey Alumni Gymnasium and the College Union Building of Centre College and before help could arrive and the local fire department reached the scene the blaze was beyond control and the building was completely gutted. The loss was approximately $40,000 with insurance of about $15,000. This handsome new building had just been completed and was to have been thrown open next week. This was the first and most completely and and modern equipped building of its kind in the South.

Scarcely had the smoke died away from the ruins before active and thorogoing preparations and plans were under way for the immediate reduplication of the structure. The slogan of the college has become "a new gymnasium- by commence ment, 1915." Meetings of the board of Trustees and student bodies are being held at frequent intervals and the highest enthusiasm prevails. At a student rally held in chapel this morning there was raised $1100 by the members of the student body themselves. The alumni of the college are already responding enthusiastically to the cause.

The prospects for a greatly enlarged body are most encouraging and 1915-16 will be one of the most successful years in the history of the institution.

A. S. of E. Notice.

The Ohio County Union of the A. S. of E., is called to meet at the court house in Hartford, December 11th, at 10 o'clock. All who are interested in co-operation are asked to attend.

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OFFICERS WATCH GUN DEVELOPMENT

American Army Officers Believe German Gnns 11 Inch.

Washington, Nov. 28.—In common with the military observers of every other nation, United States Army officers are watching with keen interest the artillery development of the warring nations of Europe as disclosed upon the battlefields of Belgium and France. Every news dispatch that mentions the great German guns is read closely and photographs are studied with greatest care; but so far nothing conclusive has been found to conform the report that the Germans are placing their main reliance upon forty-two centimeter mobile howitzers.

American officers believe that the Germans have accomplished the destruction of opposing forts with standard 11-inch howitzers and modern high explosives which are virtually the same for all nations. The key to German successes of this character, they say, lies in the thoroness with which the work is done and the acurracy of their shooting with 11-inch weapons.

Photographs of the forts before Liege, Namur, Antwerp and elsewhere in the war zone show turret forts completely wrecked by German fire. There is nothing to indicate, however, that the damage was inflicted by 11-inch of even smaller shells, ordnance experts believe. The enormous destructive force of these shells has been well known ever since the fall of Port Arthur in the Japanese-Russian

The city was taken by the Japanese notwithstanding modern fortifications of the highest type; naturally stronger than any that have been assailed during the present war since the forts were located on high hills rendering turret protection against fire unnecessary. They were reduced by 11-inch coast defense howitzers brought from the Japanese coast with great labor and mounted after the exercise of engineering skill of the highest order to get them over the rough ground and into place where they commanded the Russian fortreses. Once established behind nearby hills, absolutely safe from the fire of the Russian guns, the howitzers disposed of the enemy's boasted defenses with the same ease that the German guns have battered to pieces the Belgian forts.

American officers have studied with interest photographs of the American mobile siege mortars. No scale has accompanied these pictures but comparison of the size of the men as shown in the pictures with the bore or breach of the weapon beside which they stand, indicates the guns to be not greater than the 11-inch and in many instances even smaller.

The most novel feature about these weapons to military eyes is the system of transportation employed by which the gun and its carriage are divided on two trucks equipped with rimmed wheels and special devices to distribute the enormous weight over as much road service as possible. The whole train is hauled by a traction engine propelled by steam or gasoline. Undoubtedly this has served to increase the mobility of the giant weapons; but officers are not satisfied that the necessity of carefully preparing the ground upon which the guns stand when discharged has been done away with. It is still a job for engineers to place these weapons and the long delay necessary to permit the emplacement of siege weapons while a little reduced, is still a factor in military operations.

The United States is not contemplating the construction of very large siege guns because the roads of the country are not suited to carry such enormous weights. The radius of action of the weapons would be limited to the immediate vicinity of a few of the larger cities or to a highway here or there that has been improved for a long distance. In the event of invasion it would be impossible to confine operations to territories best suited for defense and the guns would be virtually useless.

Card of Thanks.

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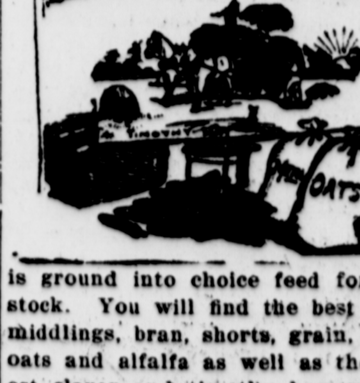

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Mr. Gilmore Keown was the guest of relatives at Fordsville last week.

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Mr. Marion Crowe left Wednesday for Nashville where he will probably locate.

Miss Ruth Weller, of Dundee, was the guest of the Misses Moore Wednesday.

The reading by Miss Margaret Stahl at College Hall Friday night was enjoyed by a large audience. The ability of Miss Stahl was recognized by all present.

Mrs. J. A. Duff, of Dundee, visited friends and relatives here Wednesday.

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Miss Lucile Taylor, of McHenry, was the guest of riends here last week-end.

Miss Ruth Riley spent the week-end with Miss Nora Wedding at Central City.

Miss Alice Keown, McHenry, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents here.

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Mr. Jesse Schroeter, who has typhoid fever, is not so well and his recovery is doubtful.

Judge J. S. Glenn is in McLean county in the interest of his candidacy for circuit judge.

Miss Sallie Coleman and Mr. Jas. Coleman spent Thanksgiving with their parents at Wysox.

Attorney C. E. Smith returned from Louisville Wednesday, where he had been on legal business.

Mr. Isaac Foster, Owensboro, formerly a citizen of Hartford, was here several days this week on business.

Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Cox returned home Saturday from Elkton where they were the guests of Mr and Mrs. C. E. Rogers.

Notice Fair's great ad on the second page of this paper. It will pay you to visit this store before making your Christmas purchases.

Mr. Glenn Barnes, who was taken ill while spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, is improved but will not return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Foreman left for their home in Princeton, W. Va., Tuesday after a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Foreman.

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Local people who have heard the Chicago Glee Club in the larger cities are high in their praise for the quartette and advise us not to miss it. College Hall Wednesday night.

Miss Edith Arnold returned to her home at Morgan, Ky., Saturday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thomas. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Thomas who will spend Christmas with her parents.

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Last month Sheriff S O. Keown made the largest collection of taxes ever made in a single month in Ohio county. The total amounted to $46,000 and this was accomplished by Sheriff Keown and his able force notwithstanding the money stringency.

Xmas gods are coming in fast, and folks are having presents laid back, which is the proper thing to do this year, especially as the war will limit many articles of our line. But as ever, the main place for the best presents will be at J. B. TAPPAN'S. 19t4

Mrs. W. R. Hedrick and daughter, Miss Ione, left Tuesday for St. Louis where they will make their home in the future. Prof. Hedrick having located there sevral weeks ago. Hartford people regret to lose these people from our town where they will always have many warm friends.

The County Judges' Association of Kentucky will meet in annual session at Louisville Dec. 17 to 18th. An extensive program has been prepared. Among the speakers will be Judge John B. Wilson, of Ohio Co., who has for his subject, "Best Road Material and Acquirement."

We are givng our readers a three column illustrated article this week on the much talked of "foot and mouth disease." This outbreak has not yet reached Ohio county, but nevertheless it has caused quite a loss to some of our stockmen who were prevented by the quarantine from shipping at the proper time.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dever died last Monday morning. The little fellow was only seven weeks old and had never been well since birth. The remains were interred Wednesday at the Midkiff burying grounds near Sulphur Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Dever have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Mr. V. G. Barnett, Dermott, Ark., was here sevral days last week. While here he sold his farm North of town to Mr. Walter Park. This farm had been owned by the Barnett family for about 130 years, continuously. A part of the original tract is still owned by Mr. A. M. Barnett, but the part sold contained the old house site, the building being recently destroyed by fire.

On our eighth page appears an ad of the Peoples Furniture Co., of Owensboro. This house is one of the largest house furnishing concerns in Owensboro and has decided to quit business, because their lease on the building they now occupy on Main Street has expired and they do not care to enter into another long contract. They carry a complete line of carpets, stoves, ranges, rugs, window shades and in fact everything to furnish a home. The men who compose the Company are reliable in every respect.

The Methodist Ladies' Bazaar this week has been a great success in every way. The ladies desire us to return their thanks to all who have patronized and contributed in any way to the enerprise. The receipts Tuesday amounted to $81.25, Wednesday $82.70, and while we could not obtain the exact figures for yesterday the amount will be $60.00 or more. The entire receipts will be over $225.00. The turkey dinners served on these occasions have become famous, not only in Hartford, but throughout the State in talks made by traveling men who have been so fortunate as to be in Hartford when the bazaar was on.

J. C. Iler gave a stag turkey dinner Saturday night at the City Restaurant. Squirrel, qual, oysters, etc., were added to the menu and the eyes of warring kings would have become green with envy could they have looked upon the spread before the fifteen charging warriors. The line was formed about eight and Gen. Iler ordered a charge. By a strategic movement both wings were severed from the main forces and Turkey was soon forced to withdraw before the fearful onslaught of the Allies. But the neutrality of Greece was violated and she, too, was drawn into the conflict. For a moment it seemed that Turkey might rally, but reinforcements, in the form of T. H. Black, came upon the scene and thereafter the result was never in doubt. Turkey, being too far gone to take flight, was mutuliated. It was a sad, sad scene for where only a few minutes before many powers had made their brave stand the only remnant now, was Greece. The victoria cross was conferred upon E. G. Barrass and E. M. Woodward, who distinguished themselves in the conflict. W. S. Tinsley also fought valiantly. Gen. Iler was at all times in the thick of the frey urging his men on to their duty. We are sorry to tell that some of the younger soldiers, E. Y. Park and Heg Casebier, had to be reprimanded for looting, but none, so far as we were able to learn, were shot.

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All persons who have not paid their county and State taxes by Dec. 10 must be advertised. The law makes this my duty and to all taxes not paid by Jan. 1, 1915 an additional 6 per cent penalty must be added in addition to cost of advertising. You will understand that I cannot control this, but have tried to make it as easy as possible and do not want to cause any additional cost.

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Vermont to Ship Million Trees.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 2.—Shipment of 1,000,000 Christmas trees from this tate to city markets in other parts of the city markets has begun. Within the past two or three days several carloads of evergreens have been started on their way to points west of Chicago, and during the next two weeks the cutting and packing of the trees will keep many men busy. The farmer has received six or seven cnts a tree from the shippers this year. In the retail markets the trees may bring fifty cents and upward. New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Baltimore are the chief cities to which trees are shipped from Vermont.

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PARTIAL RELIEF FROM QUARANTINE

Eighty Counties To Be Free From Regulations.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Within the next thirty-six hours the Federal quarantine against interstae shipment of livestock, due to the hoof and mouth disease epidemic, will be partially lifted in Kentucky. Eighty of the 120 counties in the State will be removed from the quarntine regulations at that time, while forty counties will remain in quarantine indefinitely.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston sent a telegram to Gov. McCreary tonight advising him of the decision to modify the quarntine regulations in two-thirds of the counties of the States without further delay. He declined to give the names of the counties in which the quarantine will be lifted or those counties that will remain under quarantine.

"I have sent word to Gov. McCreary telling him of the decision of the department regarding the partial removal of the Federal quarantine in Kentucky, and I have nothing further to add," Secretary Houston said. "Gov. McCreary knows what counties will be removed from quarantine at this time, and I prefer that he give out this information instead of having it come from Washington.

Holds Conference.

Before Secretary Houston decided to lift in part the quarantine in Kentucky, he had a confernce with Senator James, Senator Camden and Representative A. B. Rouse and former Representative J. N. Kehoe, of Mayesville, who arrived here today. He told the Kentuckians that the Department of Agriculture realized that the stringent quarantine regulations were a great hardship to the farmers and stock dealers in Kentucky, and he promised them relief at the earliest possible moment.

Represntative Rouse will have another conference with Secretary Houston tomorrow, to persuade him, if possible, to lift the quarantine at once in each of the eight counties in his (the Sixth) district. It is understood that under the order effective tomorrow or Thursday, only one of the counties in Mr. Rouse's district will be removed from quarantine, regardless of the fact that no case of the foot and mouth disease has been found in his district.

Commissioner of Agriculture Newman notified Mr. Rouse today that the quarantine aginst the shipment of horses and mules into Ohio has been lifted except from points opposite Brown county, Ohio.

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FOREIGN ORDERS FOR WAR SUPPLIES

Contracts Aggregate $50,000,000 for Ships and War Materials.

It is learned on good authority that Charles M. Schwab, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, brought back from Europe about $50,000,000 in contracts to be filled by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and its affiliated companies, says the Wall Street Journal.

Various reports have been in circulation as to the value of war orders booked by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, most of them pure inventions. It can be said, however, that orders already booked will tax the capacity of the ordinance and shipbuilding plants of the company for a lonug time to come. It is more a question of capacity than orders.

Some reports have placed Bethlehem Steel's war orders as $200,000,000, but orders of such magnitude would require several years to execute.

No statement has been made as to the European nations that are ordering guns, submarines, projectiles, etc., from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation,, but it can be surmised that Great Britain and France are the principle purchasers. The contracts will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The purchase of the Fore River Ship-building Company a year or two ago enables the Bethlehem Company to turn out a complete battleship, fully armored and equipped. The company will also work on the construction of submarines and other war vessels.

The products of the Bethlehem will be in use by nearly all of the belligerent European countries. A year or more ago the Bethlehem Steel Corporation sold a large number of guns to Germany, and these have already been mounted on battleships of that country. The Bethlehem has sold battleships to Greece in competition to the Krupps.

From now on the works of Bethlehem Steel and its allied companies will be beehives of activity, and the results are expected to be very profitable. It would not be surprising if the earnings of the current year compared favorably with 1913, when the surplus was equal to 7 per cent. on the preferred stock and over 27 per cent. on the common. However, this is merely an estimate.

Foreign Orders Continue Large.

The Corbin Shoe Company, of Worchester, Webster and Marlboro, Mass, is reported to have received an order from Europe for $1,800,000 worth of shoes, on which it is working day and night. The Graton & Knight Company, of Worchester, has a contract for 150,000 scabbards, said to involve nearly $1,000,000. Two large orders for revolvers are reported in the same district. Fifteen thousand employes of the General Electric Company, at Lynn, were ordered to report for work on full time after having been on half time for sime weeks.

Jones & Laughlin Company, Carnegie Steel Company, and Carbon Steel Company are reported to be turning out a total of 750 tons of steel bars daily, to be shipped to France for shrapnel shells.

Chicago dispatches say that Frederick S. Fish, president of the Studebaker Corporation, brought back from England, wagons , sleds and other equipment aggregating $15,000,000. The Jeffrey Automobile Company has an order from England for 500 automobile trucks and the Jackson Automobile Company, of Jackson, Mich., has a contract with France for $1,000,000 worth of machines.

Ford Motor Company.

A year ago the Ford Motor Company began its profit-sharing scheme for employes. Today every employe is depositing in banks, or investing in homes and lots, an average of $18.76 a month. These workmen are buying homes, on contract, valued at nearly $5,000,000, on which they have paid nearly $1,200,000. The gain per man in bank deposited is 130½ per cent; in life insurance 86 per cent, in homes owned 87½ per cent, and so on down the list.

Between 1,000 and 1,100 foreign employes are learning English at the Ford plant, taught by other Ford employes, who have caught the spirit of the co-operative movement and are doing the teaching on their own time without intrinsic reward.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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His Ambition.

Miss Hotchkiss was a poetess who prided herself upon her soulful temperament. One evening, at a dinner, she was placed next to a young man who wroe humorous articles for magazines.

"Mr. King," murmured the poetess, turning her dreamy eyes upon the young man, in a sad and sorry manner, "tell me, have you no other—no higher ambition in life than to force people to degrade themselves by cheap laughter?"

"Yes, I have," replied he, after a slight hesitation, "in fact, I have an immense—an overwhelming ambition, which I hope to see gratified some day."

"Oh, Mr. King," the poetess sighed, longingly, "Theodore! Do confide in me! Tell me about it!"

"Well," replied he, deliberately, "I want to throw an egg into an electric fan."

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Sick Headache.

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Relationship.

Two women, who had not seen each other for some time, met recently. They conversed on various subjects of interest and finally Mrs. Hillman asked:

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"Why, yes, I remember her" replied Mrs. Knowlton, "but she wasn't an orphan."

"Oh, yes, she was," insisted the other, "what makes you think she wasn't?"

"Why," said Mrs. Knowlton, with assurance, "she had a sister, Ida, that I knew well."

"Did she?" queried Mrs. Hillman, in surprise, "well, maybe she wasn't then."

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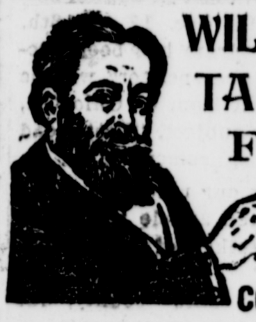

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County Court—John B. Wilson, Judge; W. C. Blankenship, Clerk; C. E. Smith, Attorney, Hartford. Court convenes first Monday in each month.

Quarterly Court—Begins on the first Monday in every month.

Court of Caims—Convenes first Tuesday in January and first Tuesday in October.

Other County Officers—C. S. Moxley, Surveyor, Fordsville, Ky., R. F. D. No. 2; Tom Hines, Assessor, Olaton, Ky.; Ozna Shults, Superintendent, Hartford; Dr. A. B. Riley, Coroner, Hartford; T. H. Benton, Road Engineer, Hartford.

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Ed. Shown, Hartford, Tuesday after 3d Monday in March, Tuesday after 3d Monday in June, Tuesday after 3d Monday in September, Tuesday after 3d Monday in December.

L. A. McDaniel, Rockport, Friday after 3d Monday in March, Friday after 3d Monday in June, Friday after 3d Monday in September, Friday after 3d Monday in December.

S. W. Leach, Cromwell, Wednesday after 3d Monday in March,, Wednesday after 3d Monday in June, Wednesday after 3d Monday in September, Wednesday after 3d Monday in December.

R. C. Tichenor, Centertown, Saturday after 3rd Monday in each month.

Winson Smith, Select, Tuesday after 2d Monday in March, Tuesday after 2d Monday in May, Tuesday after 3d Monday in August, Tuesday after 2d Monday in November.

W. S. Dean, Dundee, Wednesday after the second Monday in March, Wednesday after 3d Monday in May, Wednesday after 3d Monday in August, Wednesday after 2d Monday in November.

Ben F. Rice, Fordsville, Tuesday after 2d Monday in March, Thursday after 2d Monday in May, Thursday after 2d Monday in August, Thursday after 2d Monday in November.

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Christian Church—Services every third and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Elder Gwinn, pastor.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

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Hartford Camp No. 202 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturday nights in each month. Tom Williams, Council Commander; W. C. Wallace, Clerk.

Sunshine Hive No. 42, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Friday nights in each month. Mrs. Atti[illegible] Griffin, Lady Commander; Mrs. H. E. Mischke, Lady Record Keeper.

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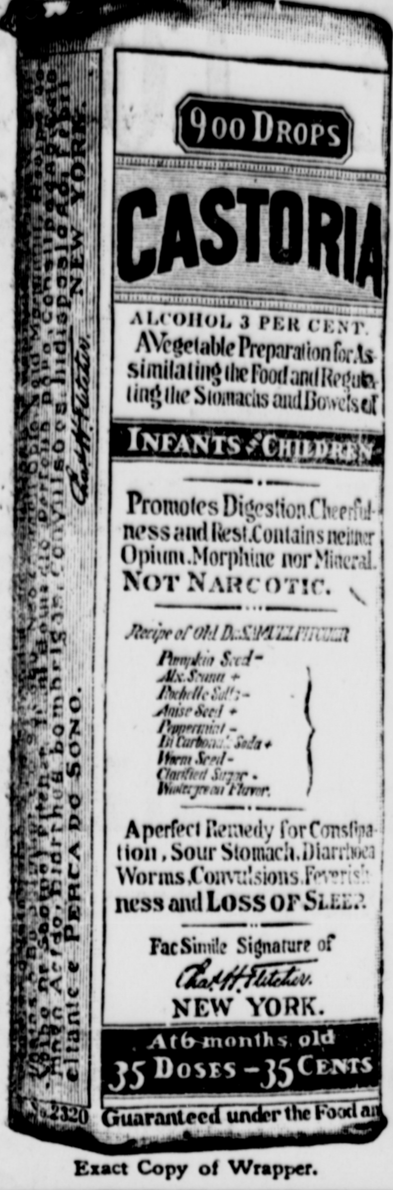

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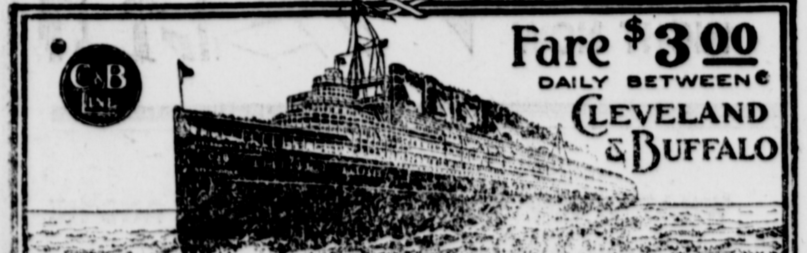

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London, Nov. 29.—Krupp's baby howitzer—"minenwurfer" it is called by the Germans—is the latest terror the allied armies are called upon to face in the trenches; and its novelty, its comparative simplicity and its destructiveness attest to the completeness of the German fighting equipment. The huge howitzers with which the Germans battered down the strongest Belgian forts were for a time the most talked-of feature of the German artillery; but now that Colonel E. D. Swinton, the British "eye-witness" with the expeditionary forces, has drawn attention to this trench howitzer, the British press is describing it.

The uniqueness of the little howitzer lies in the fact that though its caliber is less than three inches, it throws a shell whose diameter is more than a foot, weighing, with its charge of high explosive, nearly two hundred pounds. This is done by the simple expedient of attaching a small "adapter" to the shell, while the shell itself rests on the mouth of the gun in a sort of a cup.

The "adapter" is a metal bar, which fits perfectly into the bore of the gun. Being expelled it takes with it the shell, which promptly separates itself and continues its flight alone to fall in a trench where its explosion demolishes earthworks so arduously prepared by the Allies. To visualize how it leaves the howitzer one has but to imagine a small boy placing a cherry with a pin thrust in it over the mouth of a blow gun. The "Minenwurfer's" shell is the cherry; the "adapter" the pin.

The velocity of the shell is low—Only 230 feet per second. The lowest elevation from which it is fired is 45 degrees, an angle at which the shell travels 550 yards. Eighty degrees is the highest angle at which it may be fired—an elevation used when trenches are only 190 yards apart.

Traveling slowly toward the trench with the annoying leisure of a lobbed tennis ball, the course of the shell may be plainly followed. Men can dodge it, but its explosive interior works havoc with the trench. This is all that is expected of it. Though accounts from the allied front have given no circumstantial acounts of what it has done as a destructive agent, the effect can be surmised when one is reminded that four pounds of dynamite is considered sufficient to demolish breastworks from two to three feet in thickness.

The weight of the gun itself is only 130 pounds and its mounting weighs thirty pounds less. It is attached, however, to a heavy bed, or platform, weighing nearly a thousand pounds. Yet with the whole property wheeled two men can readily transport it short distances under normal conditions.

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Far From Being a Local Issue.

We have today through the Free-Trade Tariff all the evils predicted in connection with President Taft's Canadian Reciprocity Pact, with not even its few restrictive benefits. The present Underwood tariff law has worked both ways to injure the American farmer and American workman. It has increased what Canada sells to the United States by $40,000,-000 while, at the same time, Canada has bought from the United States $,000,000 less, in this last year than the year before. This is not politics; it is statistics. Nor is this result confined to our trade with Canada. Our total exports of agricultural implements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, were $40,512,352, but for the year ending June 30, 1914 (under the Free-Trade law), they were only $31,-965,780. At the same time we have decreased our exports of animals by over $2,000,000 and of breadstuffs over $46,000,000, but we have increased our imports of animals by nearly 200 per cent viz., in 1913, $9,585,791, and in 1914, $24,712,-111, and our imports of breadstuffs have also increased from $16,821,-646, in 1913, to $36,540,651.

It will be noted that the two years of comparison were wholly before the war.

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Yes, the question of markets is truly the biggest question in agriculture, and it is far from being a "local issue."—Northwestern Agriculaurist.

A Frank German.

Maximillian Harden is well remembered for the exposures he made in his paper of the vices of a crowd of time-serving courtiers who clustered around the emperor of Germany a few years ago.

Harden was a member of the German Parliament. He was also an editor. He made his charges in a paper. The charges were denounced by the military clique.

Hardin was asked to eat his words, but he stood by his pen and ink, demanded a trial and in the courts of Germany made such progress in proving his charges that the cases against him were smothered. He did, however, suffer a brief sentence for lese majeste.

Harden has written an article upon the present war. He gives the German viewpoint with characteristic frankness. He does not seek to cover its shocking material midavelism by soft phrases.

He accepts Germany's responsibility for this war. He believes it should be fought out and won because he believes that Germany should be greater in the affairs of the world than she now is.

Mr. Olney, Grover Cleveland's secretary of state, once said that the fiat of the United States should be the supreme law of the western continent in its relations to Europe.

Mr. Harden believes that the fiat of Germany should be the supreme law in Europe, and if needs be, over the world.

He says when the war is over Germany will hold Belgium because it needs Belgium, and will hold the northern part of France because it needs the seaport of Calais.

Mr. Hardin on the general attitude of Germany has this to say:

"Let us drop our miserable attempts to excuse Germany's action. Not against our will and as a nation taken by surprise did we hurl ourselves into this gigantic venture. We willed it. We had to will it. We do not stand before the judgment seat of Europe. We acknowledge no such jurisdiction. Our might shall create a new law in Europe. It is Germany that strikes. When she has conquered new dominions for her genius, then the priesthood of all the gods will praise the god of war.

"Germany is not making this war to punish sinners, or to free oppressed people, and then to rest in the consciousness of disinterested magnanimity. She sets out from the immovable conviction that her achievements entitle her to demand more elbow room on the earth and wider outlets for her activity."

Mr. Hardin is a frank man.—Courier-Journal.

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The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association has perceived the significance of the embargo which war has put on the shipment of materials needed in American manufacturing processes. Its resolution demanding that Congress asist in bringing about the industrial independence of America by making the necssary changes in the Tariff laws is conceived in the right spirit. If the Congressional leaders are big enough to recognize their duty when confronted by a condition they will abandon their theories and act accordingly. But it is too much to expect of a legislative body that has been devoting itself to the destruction of Public Ledger.

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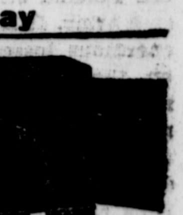

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LATEST WAR NEWS

Monday.

Field Marshal Sir John French Commander in chief of the British forces in the field, in a report covering the activities of the British troops from November 11 to 20, speaks in an optimistic vein concerning the position of the Allies, and says that "signs are in evidence that we are possibly in the last stages of the battle from Ypres to Armentieres."

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The lastest official reports from Russian headquarters state that the advantage in the fighting in Northern Polland still lies with the Russian army. It is officially stated that enormous losses have been inflicted on the Germans, but no metion is made of the capture of theGerman divisions. Opposed to this is the Germau official report, which says that the Russian attacks have been repulsed. It is stated that Emperor William has joined Field Marshal von Hindenburg o offer advice and encourage the troops. The Russians claim decisive success before Cracow.

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In the western arena the Germans have slackened in their attacks and the Allies claim to have captured some points of vantage around Ypres.

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There has been no development in the Balkan situation, but stress is laid on the clause in the King's speech at the opening of Parliament demanding that every assistance be given for the needs of the army.

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Berlin received word from Sofia that the Servian Cabinet had been overthrown.

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Tuesday.

The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued a Yellow Book bearing on the causes of the war, devoted primarily to a recital of the negotiations which followed the Austrian note to Servia, the declarations of war by Germany on Russia and France and the declaration of the Entente Powers following. Germans have renewed attacks around Arras, and the British are agin bombarding the German base at Zeebrugge.

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There has been on decision in the important battle in Poland. The Berlin Government says there is nothing of importance to report, while the Russian announcement rests upon its warning aginst over optimism. Three semi-independent engagements seem to be in progress between Thorn and Cracow. British military experts contend that Von Hindenburg's forces have been cut into three units.

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Dutch papers report that the Germans have imposed an indemnity of $7,000,000 per month on Belgium for the duration of the war to maintain troops, and $75,000,000 as a war levy for violations of neutrality. Railroad traffic in the Brussels region has been suspended.

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England was surprised at the announcement that King George had gone to visit he British forces in France. Yesterday was the fortieth birthday anniversary of Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty.

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It is officially announced that Germany has paid thus far to the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg $318,200 war indemnity.

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Wednesday.

Four monarchs of Europe, those of England, Russia, Germany and Belgium, are either at the battlefront today or on their way. The Czar and Emperor William are in East Prussia, King George is in France and King Albert in the trenches in Belgium.

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Vienna reports the defeat of the Servian forces. Since the offensive movement aginst the Servians was begun the Austrians say they have taken 19,000 prisoners.

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A Berlin report says that the Russian defeat in Hungary was much worse than at first reported. The Reichstag will meet today and will be asked to vote a war loan of $1,- fighting force is said to consist of 58½ army corps, active and reserve.

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An attempt on the part of the Germans to take the trenches at Bixschoote is aid to have failed, but is believed to forecast another movement toward Calais. Activity has been resumed also near Arras.

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Lloyd-George explained yesterday that the $5,000,000,000 reference to the United States in his recent speech meant that amount was either owed to England by us or invested here. The Distinguished Service Order has been awrde to fity-nine English officers.

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Thursday.

The Italian Parliament will reassemble today and its deliberations are awaited with anxiety, as this is considered the gravest moment in her history. Premier Salandra, in presnting his new Cabinet, will deal with Italy's attitude with reference to the presnt war.

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The Reichstag voted a war credit of $1,250,000,000, only one vote being cast in the negative.

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The Hungarian Chamber of Deputies unanimously adopted the war measure submitted to it and also the arbitration convention with the United States.

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Activities have been renewed in the western battlefields. In the Argonne region in France the Germans blew up with a mine the projections of the forts west of La-Grurie, while the Allies took two towns in Alsace.

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In Belgium violent bombardment took place to the west of Dixmude.

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Austrain troops occupied Belgrade, the former capital of Servia, yesterday on the sixty-sixth anniversary of the reign of Emperor Francis Josepr. Dispatches from London state that the Emperor is very feeble and that his death is expected any day.

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The official Russian report issued from Petrograd last night says there was a lull on all the fronts with the exception of a midnight attack north of Lodz, which was repulsed by the Russians. The Germans claim they succeeded in escaping from the ring the Russians had drawn around them and that in the series of maneuvers they captured 80,000 prisoners.

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Gen. Christian de Wet, leader of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been captured.

Mr. Phillips had Stomach Trouble for More than Five Years.

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